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One of the joys of being the curate at All Saints here in Denmead is spending time with people over a cup of tea (and quite possibly cake!).

This might be during our Tuesday morning coffee time in the church hall, in the comfort of someone's home, in one of the residential care homes in our parish or at the lovely Barnards (I do love their gluten free flapjack!!).

This time over tea and cake is more than just drinking (and eating), but a time to share problems, recall experiences and memories, laugh and pray together. This week whilst stirring my cup of tea with a special spoon gifted to me by a dear friend when I was ordained last year, I was reminded of how the teaspoon can help us to pray. Of course, when people write the word teaspoon, they rarely write the whole word but use the abbreviation tsp. If we

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d to me by a dear friend when I ar, I was reminded of how the s to pray. Of course, when rd teaspoon, they rarely write use the abbreviation tsp. If we use these letters it can help to frame our prayers if we think "t" is for thank you, "s" is for sorry, and "p" is for please. Maybe in a quiet time as we sit with a cup of tea we could pray to God thanking him for all he has done for us and all he gives to us we could say sorry for the times

is for sorry, and "p" is for please. Maybe in a quiet time as we sit with a cup of tea we could pray to God thanking him for all he has done for us and all he gives to us, we could say sorry for the times when we have made bad choices or behaved as we know we should not have done and to say please to him as we ask him to help us, our friends and all the difficult situations faced in the world.

As the beginnings of Autumn approach, we can enjoy the sheer abundance of colours, patterns and textures and vow to be good stewards of the creation that God allows us to share. We can each evaluate how we can be good stewards in large and small ways in our lives. The Denmead Greening Campaign has lots of ways that we can work together to make a difference in our community and beyond. At All Saints we have begun working on gaining our Silver Eco Award with A Rocha.

We can also give thanks to God who created such a wonderful world.



The psalms have the language to do this when we struggle to find the correct words ourselves. The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders, where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.' (Psalm 65:8)

The writer of Psalm 8 writes: 2 'Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place.'

When we see creation, it calls us to recognise the awe and majesty of the creator, not just of all we see, but the vast array of stars and planets beyond our exploring.

So next time you sit down with a cup of tea, think tsp – thank you, sorry, please and while you enjoy the brief moments of peace and guiet with God why not take some time to sit and look around you at our amazing world wherever you may be, considering the words:

'O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand has made'

and respond with the words:

'Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee, How great thou art!'

With Love in Christ.

Revd Buffy curate@allssaintsdenmead.org.uk

From the Registers

Thanksgiving

Sunday 4th August – Thanksgiving for Jasmine Jones

Funerals

30th July - The Late Raymond Pratt, funeral service at All Saints, followed by burial Denmead Cemetery

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2nd August - The Late Wilfred Fletcher, Cremation at The Oaks, Havant

Services at All Saints

Sunday 1st September

- Return - Minor Prophets: Micah, Walk Humbly

Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service) 8.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten. There will be 10.00am

prayer ministry at this service.

Sunday 8th September

- Return - Minor Prophets: Jonah, Heart of Repentance

Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service) 10.00am All Together Service – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together. After this service we gather for refreshments

and crafts. We will also be baptising Sophie.

6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 15th September

- Return - Minor Prophets: Nahum, Mercy and Justice

Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)

10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.

Saturday 21st September

3.30 - 5.00pm Messy Church – For all young families with pre-school/ primary aged children. The whole family is welcome to Messy Church, grandparents and carers included. Join us for this fun filled afternoon of craft games, singing, Bible story, prayers, and

refreshment. We meet in the church hall at 3.30 pm. For more information, please see www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church

or from Lewis Jones youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Sunday 22nd September

- Return - Minor Prophets: Habbakkuk, Before You Give Up

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)

10.00am Holy Communion Canon John Byrne will be celebrating 50 years as a Priest. Please join us for a simple service of Holy Communion. After this service we gather for refreshments in our church hall (including some bubbly and yummy

cakes!)

Sunday 29th September

- Return - Minor Prophets: Zephaniah, Hope Remain

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)

Morning Worship. After this service we gather for refreshments in our church 10.00am

hall. There will be no Holy Communion at this Service. We will also be baptising one of our adult members, Mark. After the service please come through to the Art Exhibition in the church hall.

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Refreshments in our church hall after the service Live stream to our Facebook page

Morning Prayer is said each weekday at 8.30-9.00am in chapel – everyone is welcome.

Private Prayer - The Church building is open from 8.30am to dusk each day for private prayer.

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We are delighted to be welcoming back the fabulous local Male Voice Choir to All Saints with a guest appearance from The village's own local group The Downland Singers. The Police choirs repertoire is extensive and covers all genres of music from sacred to sea shanties, folk songs and "show stoppers" from musical theatre.

Don't miss the opportunity of a delightful evening out, tickets are £12 including light refreshments in the interval.

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Afternoon W.I. Talks Churchill

The September meeting, on Wednesday 4th, will see the return of John Richards with a talk on "The Life of Winston Churchill as Seen Through Letters to His Mother and Wife". John is an excellent speaker on a wide variety of subjects. The competition for the month will be for a small vase of wild flowers. Future meetings will include the Folks in Harmony Choir, an afternoon tea and Dockyard Memories.

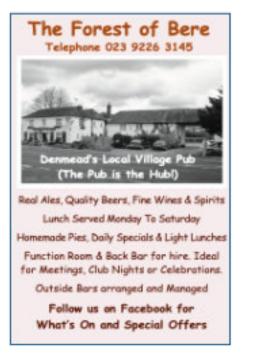
All ladies are invited to meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm in the Heath Room at All Saints Church which is central to the village with easy car parking. Visitors are most welcome especially if a particular subject is of interest. It is an informal group and everyone would be most welcome. If you're new to the village or recently retired and would like to make new friends, the W.I. would welcome you. Talks cover a variety of subjects — some serious and others amusing — so all tastes are catered for. Ladies enjoy tea, a chat and home-made cake from Lily and Lime, a cafe above Portsmouth Central Library run by the Medstead Trust which trains and finds employment for people with brain damage.

If you're unable to attend an afternoon meeting, the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday.

Joan Downing















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All Saints Holiday Club 2024: The Starship Discovery

All Saints Holiday Club 2024 was truly out of this world! Running from Tuesday 6th August to Friday 9th August, with a special celebration service on Sunday 11th August, this year's event was a stellar success.

Back in September 2023, a dedicated core team of six embarked on a mission to plan, organise, and create

cosmic ideas for this year's Holiday Club. With the support of around 30 enthusiastic volunteers, we transformed the



church and grounds at Denmead into a spacethemed adventure that even NASA might have wanted to witness.

Despite a rainy start on Tuesday, our spirits remained unphased as we launched into four days of excitement. Over 40 children, ages 4 to 11, from our community joined us each day for a journey filled with

vibrant songs, engaging Bible stories, heartfelt prayers, fun games, creative crafts, and more. Throughout this galactic journey, the children made new friends and discovered just how much God loves us—one small step in faith, one giant leap into His everlasting love.

It has been such a privilege to be part of the core team that, together, prayed, planned, and executed this amazing week. Alongside the wider team, who worked tirelessly to ensure each day was a success, we've created something







truly special. Now, as we take a moment to rest and recharge, we're already looking forward to starting the plans for next year's adventure. Mark your calendars for August 5th-8th, with a celebration service on August 10th. For more information or to get involved, please email us at holidayclub@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk.

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Holiday Club a a celestial success. We can't wait to reach new heights with you next year!

Lewis Jones Youth and Family Community Leader





All Saints Messy Church

We welcome you to Messy Church! Every 3rd Saturday (excluding August) 3:30-5pm.

Messy Church is a fun-filled afternoon of craft, messy activities, games, singing, and prayers exploring a Bible story/theme just right for young families. At the end of each session, we offer simple snacks and refreshments. Everyone is very welcome.

DATES FOR 2024

- •21st September
- 19th October
- I 6th November
 - •21st December

All Saints Little Stars - Baby and Toddler Group

Little Stars aims to create a relaxed, welcoming environment where babies and toddlers have plenty of toys and resources to explore, and parents and carers can meet new people and catch up with friends.



We have created a safe and clean environment to keep you and your child/ren safe at all times. There is a suggested donation of £2 per family.

When: Fridays 9:15-11:15, term-time only (we know what it's like with little ones so you are welcome to leave whenever you need) - Download our dates flyer from our website or follow us on Facebook.

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WEBSITE: https://allsaintsdenmead.org.uk



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Here are the regular activities that take place at the various venues in Denmead.

If you spot any incorrect entries, please send updates by email: chronicle@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Church Hall regular bookings

Mondays

09.30-10.30	Fit2Dance (weekly, term time only)
11.30-12.30	Breathe Again (weekly)
15.00-20.30	Slimming World (weekly)

Tuesdays

09.30-10.30	Pilates (weekly, term time only)
10.45-11.45	Fit 4 U (weekly term time only)
14.00-15.00	Positive Strokes (weekly)
17.30-19.00	3rd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
19.30-21.30	Denmead Horticultural Society (monthly, 1st Tuesday)
20.00-22.00	South Hants Koi Club (Oct. to Apr. only, monthly, 2nd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

11.00-12.30	Memory Café (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)
14.00-16.00	Flower Club (monthly, 3rd Wednesday)
14.00-16.00	Bereavement Support Group (monthly, 4th Wednesday)
17.45-19.15	1st Brownies (weekly, term time only)

Thursdays

07.13-10.13	inits G's Filates (weekly)
13.45-15.45	Home Instead 'Love to Move' (weekly)
16.15-17.15	1st Rainbows (weekly, term time only)
17.30-19.00	2nd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
19.00-21.00	Guides & Rangers (weekly, term time only

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Fridays

09.15-11.15	Little Stars (weekly, term time only)
14.30-15.30	Gentle Chair Exercises (weekly)
19.30-21.30	Denmead Village Association (alternate monthly, 3rd Friday)

Saturdays

10.00-12.30	WI Belles Community Café – please check poster for details
15.30-17.30	Messy Church (monthly, 3rd Saturday)

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

Heath Room regular bookings

Mondays

19.00-21.00 Denmead Horticultural Society Committee (monthly 2nd Monday)

Tuesdays

09.30-11.30 Coffee & Chat (weekly)

14.00-16.00 Mothers' Union (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

14.00-16.00 Afternoon W.I. (monthly, 1st Wednesday)

Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Local Government Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

Denmead War Memorial Hall Bookings

Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

Tuesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Wednesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

19.30-21.30 Denmead W.I. Belles – 1st Wednesday Monthly

19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Floral Workshop – 2nd Wednesday Monthly

19.30-21.30 Evening Denmead W.I. – 3rd Wednesday Monthly

19.00-21.00 Relaxing Soundbath – 4th Wednesday Monthly

Thursdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Fridays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Further Details from Mrs SThomas 07534 024388



The next Repair Café will be on Saturday 21st September Denmead Community Centre Ipm-4pm

Bring your broken or faulty items along. Coffee and cake available!

Check our Facebook page for forthcoming dates: Denmead & Hambledon

Repair Cafe

Denmead Community Centre (The Old School)

Regular Events

Mondays

09.30 -10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 12.00 Yoga with Allison

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolours for Improvers

14.30 - 16.30 U3A Board games - fortnightly

19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis

- New contact details:

Sylvia 02392 439037 email: john.morphett124@gmail.com

19.00 - 22.00 Denmead Bridge Club

Tuesdays

09:00 - 10:00 Better Body Club - Pilates Intermediate

09.00 - 11.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

Contact the Centre for more Infomation.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

09.45 - 10.45 Tadaa (- performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds)

10:15 - 11:15 Better Body Club - Beginners/Rehab Pilates

10.30 - 12.30 Denmead Writers

14.00 - 15.30 Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)

14:00 - 15:30 Chapters Reading Group (3rd Tuesday of the month)

14.00 - 16.00 Art History 2 (Monthly, 1st Tuesday of the month)

 $14.30 - 16.30 \quad Table \ Tennis - contact \ ann and malcom. davies @virgin.net$

17.00 - 18.00 Create - Children's Art Classes

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI - monthly

19.45 - 21.45 Denmead Brass Band Rehearsal

19.30 - 22.00 Downland Singers

Visit our Website www.downlandsingers.hampshire.org.uk/index.htm

Wednesdays

09.45 - 11.45 Jiggy Wrigglers – baby music & movement

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)

10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

13.30 - 14.30 Shiyong Tai Chi

16.00 - 18.00 Tadaa (- performing arts classes for 4-13 year olds)

19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

19.00 - 21.00 LD Art Group

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

Village Diary

Thursdays

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

09.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis - contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Club for over 70's

14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (2nd & 4th Thursday)

19.00 - 21.00 Thursday 19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis

New contact details: Pam — email: pam.mt.mcgovern@gmail.com

Fridays

09.30 - 10.30 Pilates

09.30 - 12.00 Art Class

09.30 - 12.30 The Messy Hand Crafters (Every 6 weeks. See DCC website for dates)

18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)

14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (Beginners) Monthly 3rd Friday

11.15 - 12.00 Little Kickers (18 mths - 3.5 years)

Saturdays

09.00 - 11.30 Southern Arts Academy (Term Time only)

Denmead Film Nights

Doors open at 19.00 (Typically the last Saturday of the month)

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Sundays

09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band

18.00 - 20.00 Kyoto Dojo

19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming - monthly

If you are interested in joining any of the groups please contact Denmead Centre on 023 9225 6132

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Evening W.I. Stays Safe

The July meeting of the Evening W.I. enjoyed an informative talk by a volunteer safety technician from the Bobby Scheme, run by the Blue Lamp Trust, which advises the over 60s, vulnerable people and victims of burglary on staying safe in the home. They visit your home free of charge and advise on how to make your property more secure. He brought along a variety of locks, security devices, smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. 50% of crime committed is cybercrime and he shared tips on staying safe online, especially not giving personal details over the phone.

Eleven members enjoyed lunch at the Harvest Home and the Meet and Eat in September is at the Fox & Hounds. The Craft Group also had a session on quilling (an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs) and made flower cards.

Details for the Bobby Scheme: website https://www.bluelamptrust.org. uk/about-the-bobby-scheme email info@bluelamptrust.org.uk. Tel 0300 777 0157

The meeting on Wednesday 18th September is the Evening W.I.'s 59th birthday and the ladies will be celebrating with a return visit from the Solent City Chorus. Why not come and share some birthday cake and fizz?

The W.I. is the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. It offers all kinds of opportunities from learning new skills, joining campaigns, catching up with or making new friends. The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month in Denmead Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

For more information contact denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk





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Heartstarting meeting at the Village Association

The speaker at the July meeting of Denmead Village Association was from Heartstart. After explaining a cardiac arrest; where the heart stops beating and the patient is not breathing, the speaker explained that immediate treatment increases the chance of survival and described the process.

The mnemonic for a first aider is 'Drs ABCD'. First, assess the Danger (if any), then check for a Response and next Shout for help. After this check that the Airway is open and find if the patient is Breathing. Call for an ambulance and commence CPR. If there is a Defibrillator nearby the helper should access it. Members then practised the routine, each taking a turn to administer CPR. If someone has a heart attack they will still be breathing, in which case a defibrillator would be necessary as soon as possible.

Finally, the speaker described what to do if someone were choking. This appeared to be quite brutal but the aim is to dislodge whatever is blocking the airway. Members found the evening most informative and afterwards felt much more confident to help someone suffering either cardiac arrest or a heart attack.

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Also at the meeting, the Association objected to the planning application for a tourist park in Dirty Lane; the planning officers had accepted the proposals but the Parish Council went to Winchester to argue the case, following which the planning committee decided unanimously to reject the appeal.

Recent news includes the launch of the Fitness Trail in August; another Car Boot Sale is planned for 15th September as well as a fun event for Hallowe'en. In June the DVA had a stall at the Village Party and visited Hampshire Records Office. The drama group is also now taking shape and the Walks books have sold out.

After many years on the committee, Janet Nobes has resigned on health grounds, although she hopes to be able to attend open meetings. Janet was presented with a card and gift in recognition of her valuable contribution and her wealth of local knowledge.

The next meeting, on Friday 20th September at 7.30pm, will include a talk on cybercrime and scams and, more importantly, how to protect against them. Meetings take place on alternate months in All Saints church hall - why not join us? — the annual subscription is $\pounds 8$ but the first visit is free.

For further information email the Membership Secretary at <u>denmeadmembership@gmail.com</u> for an application form.

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Denmead Walks

This is a varied circular route from Denmead Community Centre around Hambledon along a number of footpaths but mainly Wayfarers Walk. Wonderful views can be enjoyed from several high points, however, be warned, the climb up Speltham Down is strengous.

Leaving Denmead Community Centre CP turn R and walk 500m/545yards as far as Thompsons Lane then go R uphill at the top of which is Uplands Road. Cross over the road going to the left and pick up the FP on the opposite side. Go downhill on this narrow path finally emerging on the upper section of a field. Continue downhill slightly to the R on a clear FP heading for the hedge on the RHS of the field. Continue on the straight path around the edge of the field.

- 1.6km/Imile Go R through the gap at the end of this first field before heading diagonally across the second on a welltrodden path. The path then drops down through a narrow stretch of woodland after which it heads toward the B2150. Just before the gate leading onto the main road go L continuing past horse paddocks on both sides. Go through 3 gates before crossing the lane connecting Hambledon with Worlds End. Care is needed at this point. Climbing the bank opposite walk uphill going through another 3 gates but it may be necessary to unhook a spring-loaded wire after the second gate - replace after passing through. After the third and final gate the path goes to the R through Madams Copse.
- **2.75km/I.7miles** Turn R onto Menslands Lane adjacent to Glebelands Farm and head downhill as far as the junction with Cams Hill

WALK DETAILS: Length 8.7km/5.4 miles Time 2h 20m Stiles 4 Walk Grade 3

Lane. Here go L and after 40m/44yds walking uphill go over the stile on the R. Stay on this FP going over 2 further stiles before taking a L turn uphill at the junction with the next FP.

- **3.5km/2.2miles** Emerging at the top of a field (after passing through the palette gate) enjoy views over the village to the R before continuing past the wide gap on the L which leads into a lane. Go straight ahead uphill while keeping the woodland to the L.Take the third track on the L into the woodland just as the latter bears R. Immediately pass a former marl pit on the L then 40m/44yds further on go R at the crossways of the paths and remain on it for 600m/650yds.
- **4.1 km/2.6 miles** Eventually meet the Wayfarers Way FP and at this junction turn R before heading steadily downhill (it can be slippery on this section and there are many trip hazards from tree roots) with the path bearing L after leaving the woods and leading to the main road.
- **4.5km/2.8miles** Turn R at the B2 I 50 road then cross over following the direction indicated by the finger post into Stewarts Green stay close to the hedge on the L.The path then continues between two houses and through a gate before heading toward the church; this is still on Wayfarers Walk FP. On reaching the wall at the end of the path go L through another gate, before

bearing R through the car park. At the gate which is the entrance to the car park turn R downhill keeping the church on your LHS. Leave the church grounds heading toward the convenience store, People's Market, at the bottom of High Street.

5.1 km/3.2miles Cross the road heading up Speltham Hill opposite, but after 220m turn R through an old metal gate where the lane bears L. After a few yards go L through another gate and head up the very steep hill taking time to admire the wonderful seat on the bench at the top of Speltham Down – this is an ideal time to pause and get your breath back!

5.4km/3.4miles The straight path goes



further uphill before levelling off on the top field which is accessed over a low stile. This is all on Wayfarers Walk so just follow the signs, cross over the lane on reaching the metalled surface of Bury Lodge Lane before continuing along the wide path opposite. Walk around the field keeping to the LHS perimeter then into a second field through a gap in the hedge. At the end of this second field go L at the telegraph pole which is a short distance from the lane.

6.6km/4.1 miles Here bear R and walk exactly 100m before taking a L turn onto the FP which continues around the bottom of the field, has a double bend and then drops downhill before a R turn is taken through the gap in the hedge. The path continues across the field as far as Harrowgate Lane.

7.4km/4.6miles After passing through a gate onto the lane go R but after at the junction turn L into Mayswell Lane. A short distance further on bear R passing through

another gate. Stay on the LHS of the field going along Wayfarers Walks to the third and final gate.

7.55km/4.7miles Here go R, but one of two parallel paths can be taken at this point, one before and the other after going through the gate. It is necessary to go over two further stiles if taking the RH path and often there are cattle in the upper field. The other path leads toward woodland, but both meet at

the top of the rise and finally emerge onto the Hambledon Road adjacent to Lincoln Green nursery.

8.1 km/5.1 miles Go L at this junction heading downhill and the community centre is at the bottom of the hill.

Housing Targets District Council Update

As Revd Emma said in the last issue of the Chronicle when she mentioned the change the political landscape, 'undoubtedly change will come' and with the change to a Labour Government in July, Winchester City Council (WCC) were called to a meeting with Whitehall Officials.

They were advised that the Government have revised the housing targets and allocated an increase across the District. They have provided a diagram to determine whether Councils should continue on their current planning trajectory or stop and re-evaluate and integrate the new housing targets now.

The new target for Winchester is an extra 5000 dwellings over the Local Plan period. Whiteley completions in the Winchester District will not count towards this target.

The New Forest has received the largest increase in allocation going from an allocation of 729 per annum to 1465. South Downs National Park (SDNP) had an allocation of 333 per annum which they have revised down from the 500 per annum allocation. We have asked WCC to put pressure on SDNP to be more realistic and provide housing which will help with affordability in the National Park and ease the pressure to build on green fields around the district.

WCC allocation has gone from 676 per annum to 1099. So, the question is - to stop and incorporate that number, or - to carry on and then start the allocation of the extra dwellings as a separate exercise. To stop would mean going back to square one which would require a strategic review, a new Land

Availability Assessment, new consultations and critically, having no plan for a period of time whilst this work was completed. Having a period with no plan would leave the district open to developer challenges because with no plan or policies to assess an application against, there is nothing to say why the application should not be permitted.

WCC have decided to carry on but with drastically revised timelines. They have already invested in three consultations with vast quantities of feedback. They have recalled Council and are holding Cabinet on 19th August and a Full Council meeting on 28th August to agree the timelines.

If approved, the next stage will go to consultation directly following Full Council and will close in mid October and the revised Plan incorporating the Consultation feedback will be submitted in November. June 2025 was the previous date for adoption of the plan but this option is no longer realistic.

Denmead Parish Council have always endeavoured to revise its Neighbourhood Plan in line with WCC Local Plan. WCC have encouraged the Parish Council to endeavour to meet these timelines so that they don't have to work on "planning by appeal" due to there being no plan in place for Denmead.

So, for Denmead and much of the Winchester District there really will be a change in the landscape but, as always, your Councillors are available for any queries or concerns. We encourage you to express your views once the consultation commences.

Cllr Paula Langford-Smith on behalf of the District Councillors for the Denmead Ward.

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Domestic Abuse Red Card

While a major sporting event like the Euros is an exciting time for many, during these events incidents of domestic abuse and violence often goes up. Research shows that domestic abuse increases by over a third when England loses a game and by around a quarter when they win.

Anyone concerned that domestic abuse may be impacting the welfare of a friend, family member, neighbour or colleague, or concerned about the behaviour of someone they know, should contact the Hampshire Domestic Abuse Service - https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/domesticabuse

- People subjected to domestic abuse and those using abusive behaviours often struggle to reach out and get help so it's vital that others speak up if they can.

How to Get Help

Call the <u>Hampshire Domestic Abuse</u> advice line on 03300 165112

If you're in immediate danger, call 999 and ask for the police. If you can't speak and are calling on a mobile, press 55 to have your call transferred to the police. Find out how to call the police when you can't speak -

 $\underline{\text{https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help\#how-to-call-the-police-when-you-cant-speak}}$

If you're concerned about your behaviour, help is also available. Call the Hampton Trust - https://hamptontrust.org.uk/ or ring 023 8000 9898.

What Happens to Your Waste?

Recycling

All of the recyclable materials from Hampshire's kerbside collections (cans, plastic bottles, paper, card, tins and empty aerosols) are sent to one of two MRFs in Portsmouth and Alton. The materials are separated using a combination of manual and automatic processes including magnets, conveyor belts and lasers, before being baled up and sent to private companies for recycling into new products. Together, the two facilities can handle up to 157,000 tonnes of recyclables per year.

Rubbish

Most of the non-recyclable waste collected from Hampshire homes is taken to one of three ERFs located in Marchwood, Chineham and Portsmouth. These



safely incinerate the waste and use the heat to create steam to generate electricity which is fed to the National Grid. Each year these create the same amount of electricity to power 53,000 homes.

Garden waste

All green garden waste collected at Hampshire's recycling centres, as well as from local collections, is taken to one of two composting sites in Herriard near Basingstoke and Chilbolton near Stockbridge.

The green waste is composted in long heaps called windrows for 20 weeks and turned so it breaks down evenly. The finished product is <u>'Pro-Grow'</u>, a high-quality soil conditioner available to buy at every recycling centre. The two sites process over 75,000 tonnes of compost material per year.

Landfill

There is now only one landfill site open in Hampshire for disposing of household waste. The only waste currently landfilled is bulky items delivered to recycling centres. Hampshire County Council is working to move as close to zero landfill as possible.

HCC is responsible for 11 former landfill sites and has a duty to ensure they are returned to nature as best as possible. Hampshire sends less than 5% of household waste to landfill https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/whattodowithwaste/yourwaste.

It is your duty of care to dispose of waste correctly. You could be fined an unlimited amount by the council if waste ends up fly tipped https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/flytipping.

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Community Grants

Grant applications for a Councillor grant are open. These are intended to help small, local community groups eg. lunch clubs, scouts, community centres, village associations, school PTAs, local Church, etc. Grants allocated are fairly small and MUST meet the published criteria https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/county-councillor. Also, you must discuss with your County Councillor BEFORE application is made online.

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Art Exhibition

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All paintings are for sale so you may find something for your home, or maybe to give as a Christmas present!

The opening times are: Saturday 9.00am - 6.00pm

Sunday 10.30am - 4.30pm

Admission £1.50, concessions £1.00

The exhibition is a great community event, and there are many opportunities to be involved – we always appreciate offers of help so if you are interested in doing so pleae contact us by email: denmead.art@gmail.com or phone: 023 9226 6924

Steve Venn

Waterlooville Probus Club

Probus welcomes retired or semi-retired professional men and women who live in Denmead and surrounding areas.

At our next meeting, on TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2024 speaker Jeremy Prescott will present Bomber Command. This will tell the story of how Bomber Command took the fight to the Germans after the evacuation from Dunkirk. The evolution of the Lancaster Bomber, the life of the Bomber Command Crew, Op Chastise (Dambusters), the Bouncing and Tallboy bombs, the bombing of German cities, Op Manna (Food drops to Holland), Op Exodus (repatriation of POWs), the Sacrifice made by Bomber Command and how they are commemorated today (Bomber Command Memorial in London and International Bomber Command Centre in Lincoln).

Jeremy donates his speaker fee to Combat Stress, https://combatstress.org.uk/ https://www.rafbf.org/bomber-command-memorial/about-bomber-command

At the following meeting, on TUESDAY 8th October, Joe Marsden will talk to us about Canberra Target Towing – in the firing line! Doing firing trials for export patrol boats and frigates. Joe raises funds for Coast Watch https://www.nci.org.uk/

The cost is £23. Please note, the meal must be ordered one week in advance, so if you would like to come along to find out more about Probus, please contact our Membership Secretary, Linda Marland, email - probus@lindamarland.com

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